

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

**Fourth Quarterly Conference—Chief Pilling Convinced That Edward Zelco Disappeared on Purpose—Brooklyn Savings Bank's Big Year—Nobody Claims Body of John James Woods.**

Rev. G. G. Scrivener, district superintendent, Norwich, was here Thursday evening for the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church and to watch the old year out with the members of the congregation gathered for the service that marked the end of 1914. Annual reports were made at the conference session that were of a very satisfactory nature, showing the year to have been one of success and progress.

During the evening there was a social hour and programme. There was also preaching by the district superintendent and a service arranged according to his wishes. The service came to a close shortly after midnight.

### ZALCO'S ABSENCE.

**No Accident—Disappeared on Purpose**—George A. Pilling's investigations relative to the disappearance of Edward Zelco, the driver of the Providence poultry team that came to Norwich from Providence on Dec. 21 and who has not been seen since that time here, have brought information tending to strengthen the local official belief that the fellow has not met with foul play and that he went away of his own accord.

Zelco, after leaving his team at Keegan's barn in Elmville, came to Danielson and went to a shoe store, where he bought a pair of light shoes to replace the heavy lace-lined boots that he had been wearing on the trip up from Providence. Zelco also called a Providence party by telephone from the store, it has been learned. There is every reason now to believe that Zelco has put one over on those who have been worrying and waiting over the sad fate they are convinced had overtaken him.

**DEPOSITS INCREASE \$100,000.**  
Splendid Showing of Brooklyn Savings Bank for the Past Year.

At the close of business Thursday afternoon the deposits of the Brooklyn Savings bank had increased by almost exactly \$100,000 during 1914. This is a remarkable showing for the institution during a period when business has not been average good and when the high cost of living and other considerations have operated against the saving of money by the bank's big list of depositors. The majority of whom are working people. The big increase is the most convincing kind of an argument that the bank officials were positively right in bringing the institution from Brooklyn Center to the West Side in October of 1913. That this move was wholly correct is also indicated by the number of new accounts opened during 1914—in excess of 100—and double the number usually opened while the bank was doing business in its old location. Brooklyn people may well be pleased with the excellent showing made by their bank.

**Statement December 31, 1914.**  
Assets \$1,836,746.95  
Deposits 1,749,087.25  
Surplus and undivided profits 107,697.70  
Dividends March and September.

**Joint Installation Planned.**  
Jan. 6 has been selected as the date for the joint installation of the officers of the McGregors post, G. R. McGregors, post, W. R. C. and Colonel Edward Anderson camp, S. of V. The newly elected and appointed officers of the Sons of Veterans are as follows: Commander, Frank T. Stinson; senior vice commander, Herbert Lyman; junior vice commander, William Cook; camp council, George H. Call; F. Wood; William Keach; chaplain, Rev. Charles A. Downs; secretary, Jesse O. Cook; treasurer, William Buchanan; pallbearer, James E. Keach; inside guard, Frank Greiner; outside guard, Oliver Downs; musician, James S. Pratt; color bearer, Thomas Clemons.

The officers are to be installed by

## PUTNAM

**Methodist Sunday School Officers.**  
Following are the newly elected officers of the Methodist Sunday school: Superintendent, Sidney H. Perry; assistant superintendents, Luther Pilling, Fred A. Kennedy, Mrs. Edith Pilling; Harold Holmhouse; superintendent of primary department, Miss C. Ella Day; superintendent of home department, Mrs. William Martin; superintendent of cradle roll, Alice Briggs; secretary, Miss Myra Coddington; treasurer, Nathan D. Prince; secretary and treasurer of the primary department, Miss Ethel Copeland; chorister, Arnold Wild; organist, Miss Rachel Burns; organist, primary department, Miss Dorothy Day.

**Stebbins' Store Burglarized.**  
A. H. Stebbins, who has the little store in the southern end of the Key-stone block, reports that his place of business has been broken into and property to the value of \$15 taken. The boxes of cigars are missing, a match vending machine and its contents, including about \$2 in pennies, and a punchboard. The thief that made the break also started to take away a suit case containing a number of other valuables for the case was left in the store. The break was evidently made through the entrance to the store through a cellar window and trap door in the store floor. The break was made several days ago, but Mr. Stebbins did not report it until Thursday.

### FUNERALS.

**John James Woods.**  
At L. E. Kennedy's undertaking rooms Thursday afternoon funeral services for John James Woods, aged about 45, were conducted by Rev. Clarence H. Barber. Burial was in a Dayville cemetery. Mr. Woods died Monday at a boarding house in Attawapung, in which village he has been employed. No one there knows much about his history, though he has said he had been in the village, and on for a year past. Letters found in his pockets indicated that he might have relatives in North Attleboro, and acting on that theory Selectman John A. Gilbert got in touch with one of the persons named in one of the letters. Wednesday night a woman from North Attleboro came here to view the body of Woods, believing that she might find that the dead man was her father, but after looking at the body she declared it was no relative of hers. All other efforts to trace relatives of Woods also failed, so the body was ordered buried.

**Mrs. Zerah Baker.**  
At Brooklyn Thursday funeral services for Mrs. Zerah Baker, 84, who died in that town Monday, were conducted by A. E. Kilmouth of the Congregational church of the village. Mrs. Baker was an old resident of Brooklyn. The body was taken to Eastford for burial. Louis E. Kennedy was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**W. H. S. to Play Willimantic.**  
Windham High school's basketball team will make its first appearance of this season in the town hall this (Friday) evening with the Killingly High players as opponents. The Willimantic boys always give the locals a real game, so the contest is anticipated with relish by the followers of the sport. Killingly has an unbroken record of victories so far this season, four in all, and hopes to be able to keep up the good work in tonight's game.

**Heard About Town.**  
Mrs. Martin Woodworth, Mrs. A. V. Woodworth and Miss Elizabeth Woodworth were visitors in Providence Thursday.

There were many night watchers and watch lighters Thursday that did not spend the evening in church. No, indeed! Most of the business places, the mills, the banks and other institutions will be closed in Danielson today in observance of New Year's.

Dr. O. C. Sharpe, W. S. Brown, Clinton Atwood and Harold Atwood showed the finest string of pickers and the greatest number exhibited here this winter.

Mrs. W. I. Bullard is reported ill at

her home on Broad street.  
Hundreds of New Year cards were included in the mails for Danielson people Thursday.

## PUTNAM

**Stockholders of Morse Mills Vote to Terminate Corporate Existence.**  
Supt. John T. Shaw Dead—Dewey Tetraut, Caught in Machinery, Loses Teeth—City Hotel Business Sold.

Edmund Guilbert is employed at the Loomer opera house at Willimantic. Clarence King of Danielson is the new operator at the Bradley theatre here.

**Advent Church Meeting.**  
The annual business meeting of the Advent church members was held Thursday evening after the prayer service.

**Sum of \$2,100 Received.**  
The treasurer of the Congregational church has announced that the sum planned to be given during 1914, \$2,100—for benevolences, was received.

**To Repeat Christmas Music.**  
The choir of the Methodist church is to repeat the Christmas cantata Sunday evening.

**Vote to Terminate Corporation.**  
The stockholders of Morse mills have taken action ratifying the action of the directors in voting for the termination of the corporate existence of the company, which will do business under a new title.

**Given Chance to Leave Town.**  
Patrick Fagan of Elmville was told in the city court here Thursday morning when he was presented on a charge of having been intoxicated, that a sentence of 30 days would be suspended if he left this city and stayed away. He accepted the invitation.

**Silver Weddings.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gahan and members of their family celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding at their home here Thursday evening. They were married in Rockville on New Year's eve, 1887.

**Unusual Number of Crooks.**  
Capt. John Murray of the police department has had an unprecedented number of telephone calls during the past few days from the police of cities in southern New England asking him to be on the lookout for crooks wanted for various crimes. This winter has been exceptional for the number of complaints of this kind received.

**Officers of Putnam Lodge.**  
Following are the newly elected officers of Putnam lodge of Masons at Woodstock: W. M., Harry E. Wells; senior warden, George W. Davis; junior warden, Louis E. Duffy; treasurer, Lewis H. Williams; secretary, Martin H. Nelson; senior deacon, Windsor F. Clark; junior deacon, Joseph E. Elliott; senior steward, Fred E. Sheldon; junior steward, Fred E. Sheldon; chaplain, Joseph Spaulding; marshal, George Butler; Tyler, A. W. Kenyon.

### OBITUARY.

**Supt. John T. Shaw.**  
Supt. John T. Shaw of the Manchester Manufacturing company died at his home here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Shaw was one of the pioneers in this town, having come here about two years ago from Fitchburg. During his brief residence in the city he gained many friends and the announcement of his death caused widespread expression of regret.

About four months ago Mr. Shaw underwent an operation. He was apparently regaining his health and felt well for some weeks after the operation, but a reverse of those favorable conditions became noticeable a few weeks ago and his condition gradually became so critical as to preclude all hope for his recovery.

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**CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.**  
But Dewey Tetraut Escaped With the Loss of Several Teeth.

Dewey Tetraut, "devil" at the Observer office and namesake of the hero of Manila bay, lost a couple of teeth in action Thursday afternoon as a wind-up to his blarneying. He was caught in moving machinery and before the power could be cut out he was shy a couple of molars. Tetraut is a worthy member of the great admirer of the war, and took his loss with good nature, after the first shock of the experience had fitted on to be rated among the things of the past.

### CITY HOTEL SOLD.

Business of William H. Noonan Acquired by Winograd Garage Owner.

The City hotel business was sold Thursday by William H. Noonan, who has been the proprietor there for about two years, to Edward J. Casent, owner of a garage at Winograd. Mr. Casent is an experienced hotel man and has successfully operated hotels in Torrington and Winograd. He will take possession today. Mr. Noonan, who has been engaged in the hotel for a number of years, has no definite plans, but expects to retire from that line.

B. Y. P. U. Officers.

The newly elected officers of the



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\$8.50, \$10 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now... \$ 7.75 || \$15, \$16, \$18 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now... \$12.75  
\$12, \$13.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now... \$ 9.75 || \$20, \$22, \$25 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now... \$16.75

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS ALL REDUCED. BARGAINS IN SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915

## THE CHURCH COMPANY

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DANIELSON, CONN.

**Young People's society of the Baptist church for the ensuing term are:** President, Mrs. Ida Bard; vice president, Mrs. Mary A. Arnold; secretary, Kenneth G. Ballard; treasurer, Frank Cloutier.

The Bible school of the church has elected officers as follows: Superintendent, Charles E. Richardson; secretary, Miss Edna Surles; treasurer, William S. Bates; librarian, James W. Hall. Other officers are to be nominated by members of the executive committee.

## PLAINFIELD

**How the Old Town Looked When Gordon Cady Had a Dancing School in Union Hall—Headquarters of Railroad Men, Back in 1875.**

Plainfield village as the Bulletin correspondent first mentioned it was a very different village from the present one. There was a 6 o'clock train that started here over night and the train men—Conductor Cross, Engineer Graham, Express Agent Chester Spaulding and Baggage Master John Spaulding—with Ticket Agent Grandy, were no small part of the population. The only business was the foundry. Mrs. George kept the Foundry Boarding house at the crossing, where Dr. H. Davis had his office. Mrs. Thilman kept the railroad men at the Austin house, where the junction house now stands. The old hotel was for summer boarding and had a few regulars. There was a stable near the foundry. J. P. Kingsbury had just started a small store where Walter Kingsley and Sons store stands. Walter Thilman had a store and the post office in his building on Main street and Samuel Gordon ran a store under Union hall for a short time.

The Academy, brick school and White hall were the schools and there was one church. There was a telegraph office at the station. Sidus Barber ran a harness shop and mended shoes under Union hall. The Fry and Shaw mills were in their prime and Deacon Palmer had a small grist and shingle mill where Rev. S. H. Carter now lives. The houses were of two or three stories. The corner (or what is now Post Office corner) Fry place (wet wash) Avery Cray's (now C. O. Dodge's), J. G. Gallup's (now Calvin Webb's), and the Prior house (on the north of the port office) On the west side were the Averill house (now the Pratt home), the Durbin house (now the Durbin home), and the Greene (Turner Greene's). John Ladd (where the new school stands), and the Eaton place (A. S. Spaulding's). Deacon Barber had only the foundry boarding house and the new houses that were being built at about that time. After turning by the hotel there were no houses but the Jeremiah Starkweather house and the Shepard wagon shop on the corner. This was the last of the old town. The new houses had lost meat, a baker cart came from Danielson, the streets were lighted by lanterns and sidewalks were paved with stones. There was a dancing school in Union hall and Tanfield Gray held dances there that were attended by whole families and were as homelike as those held in the old kitchen. Later there was a skating rink held there. "Womical" Brown came every year and the Academy had a party at the close of every term.

## STONINGTON

**Second Congregational Society's Annual Meeting—Baptist Bible School Election—Edmund Hyde Injured.**

At the annual meeting of the Second Congregational society Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Deacons for the year, Henry R. Palmer, Theodore W. Hyde and Charles T. Stanton; clerk, Frank R. Muller; treasurer, Charles T. Stanton; standing committee, Miss M. E. Tremblay, Mrs. H. H. Doty and Mrs. H. D. Noyes. The pastor and the deacons are members of the committee. It was voted to have Rev. D. C. Stone remain with the church as pastor for another year, his term to begin Feb. 1. Reports of the various officers were submitted and accepted. It was decided to continue the envelope system for another year. The treasurer reported that the following sums were expended: For benevolent purposes, \$214.53; home work, \$117.14; foreign missions, \$87.55. A resolution was presented asking for the consolidation of the two church societies. This matter was tabled.

At the annual meeting of the First



RED CROSS NURSES PREPARING NEW YEAR'S DINNER FOR WOUNDED ENGLISH SOLDIERS

Baptist Bible school the following officers were elected: Superintendent, George D. Tillman; assistant, Mrs. O. E. Pendleton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Tillman; assistant secretary, Clarence Cushman; librarian, Miss Helen Kolb; pianist, Miss Caroline Pendleton; chorister, Charles G. Cushman; superintendent of kindergarten, Miss Rose Studley; cradle roll, Mrs. G. B. Marston; home department, Mrs. Jess Witham; school council, Mrs. C. B. Crandall.

**Funeral of Mrs. Harvey.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, 75, died Tuesday night at her home of heart failure. She was the wife of the late Mr. Harvey, a well-known citizen of Stonington. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Peter Flynn, on Main street, after a brief illness. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church Thursday at 2 p. m. with a requiem high mass. Burial was in the Hilliard cemetery.

**Edmund Hyde Injured.**  
Word was received Tuesday by Eugene P. Hyde of the injury of his son Edmund in Boston, where he is employed. The young man has been working in Boston for two or three years in the automobile business. A taxicab which he was driving collided with a train of cars and the young man was thrown out, breaking his right leg and receiving other injuries about the body. He was hurried to a hospital and is comfortable as a patient. His brother Fred, who is visiting here with his parents, went to Boston Tuesday to see him.

## YANTIC

**Gift of Books to Fire Company Appreciated—Dinner in Honor of New Haven Guest—Ice Cutting Begins.**

The members of the Yantic Stram Iron Engine Co. recently had the following books presented them for their library by Mrs. M. E. L. Eddy: "The Danger Mark, The View Across the Pass, The Gorgeons Borne, The Goose Girl and Miss Honeydew's Secret." The books are much appreciated by the members.

Miss Lucy Ladd has returned to Manchester after a brief visit at Elmwood.

Dinner Guests.

Joseph Mackenzie entertained several friends at dinner Tuesday in

Honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Welch of New Haven.  
Fred Ladd has returned to his home here for the winter and has been employed by the Bazaar Creamery during the winter season.

**First to Cut Ice.**  
Wareham W. Bentley was the first around here to take advantage of the ice formed on the pond across from his icehouse Monday. He marked off the pond and put a gang of men harvesting it.

**Local Briefs.**  
Mrs. H. H. Howe has returned from a stay of several days in Pomfret with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Arnold.  
C. S. McHale and family have returned to South Manchester after a few days' stay with relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Selouge, Miss Bertha Selouge and George Selouge left town Monday for their home in Wattham, Mass.

Louis Vanderwaert of Binstampton, N. Y. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vanderwaert of Main street.

Mrs. Sybil Kilroy has returned from a ten days' stay in Spencer, Mass., where she was the guest of Miss Helen Glazier.

Miss Katherine McHale has returned to Norwich after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth Gibbs has returned to New York after a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Caples have returned from a visit in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Hermit of Danielson was a recent guest of Mrs. H. J. Gibbs.

## COLCHESTER

**Irwin Bernstein Gets Hold of Live Wire and is Saved by Prompt Switching Off of Current—Ice Cutting Begins.**

Irwin Bernstein, who has been working with Mrs. Sherlock superintendent of the Electric Light Co., met with a serious accident Tuesday evening, while working at the old power station. Mr. Sherlock and men were changing wires on the transformers and when Bernstein got hold of the live wire he was nearly electrocuted. Mr. Sherlock saw Bernstein fall and endangering his own life pulled the switch and cut off the juice. Sherlock at once sent a call to the three physicians in the village and Drs. Klein and How and responded. They worked over the young man and restored him to consciousness. He was unconscious for nearly three hours. He was taken home in an automobile. He was much improved on Thursday.

**Personal Mention.**  
Artemus F. Roper was calling on friends in Middletown Wednesday.  
Harry Elgart returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in New York.  
William E. Adams of Westchester, was in town Wednesday.  
Filling Icehouses.  
L. Broder is filling his icehouses with ice, which is being cut on King's pond.  
Lawrence Carrier who is attending Harvard college is the guest of his

parents on Broadway for the holidays.  
Abraham Elgart of New York is the guest of his family in Linwood avenue.  
Benjamin Elgart and mother, Louis Elgart, returned to New York Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives.

**Postoffice Hours Today.**  
The postoffice hours in m. b. m. b. The postoffice closes today from 12 noon until 6 p. m. The R. F. D. carriers will not go over their route.

John Delett of Anston was a Colchester caller Wednesday.  
Daniel W. Williams was in Middletown Wednesday.  
Timothy O'Connell of East Haddam was a Colchester visitor Thursday.

**Gasoline From Natural Gas.**  
The extraction of gasoline from casing-head gas (natural gas from oil wells) has become one of the important adjuncts of the natural gas industry in the United States. The production is increasing rapidly, the quantity produced in 1913 having almost doubled that of 1912 owing to the installation of a greater number of plants and to the advance in the price of gasoline.

The uses of natural gas gasoline are many and varied. It is principally used for raising the standard of naphtha or low-grade distillates consumed in motors; it is also used for lighting and it can be used like regular gasoline in all the arts. There is an ever-increasing demand for this gas to be used in automobile.

The so-called Scotch pine is the principal tree in the European forest to wood is much like that of the western yellow pine of the United States.

## Orpheum Theatre

Danielson

## ANGLO-ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELS

Monday Evening, January 4th  
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Comedians Comedienne  
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The Departing Year: "Why do these fool artists always make us look like that while there is not one of us over a year old?"  
—New York Evening Sun.

## Specials For S & H Trading Stamp Collectors

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THE KEYSTONE STORE

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